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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 13 and 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: applied prior art.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant stressed folding blade movement as shown in figures 3A-3C. Applicant will submit amendment concentrating on this particular movement. Examiner suggested incorporating this feature into the method claims. Further consideration will be given.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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